PAPILIO ANTIMACHUS.

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CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ apicem versus crassiores, sæpius clavato-capitatæ.

Alæ (sedentis) erectæ sursumque conniventes, (volatu diurno.)

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 744.

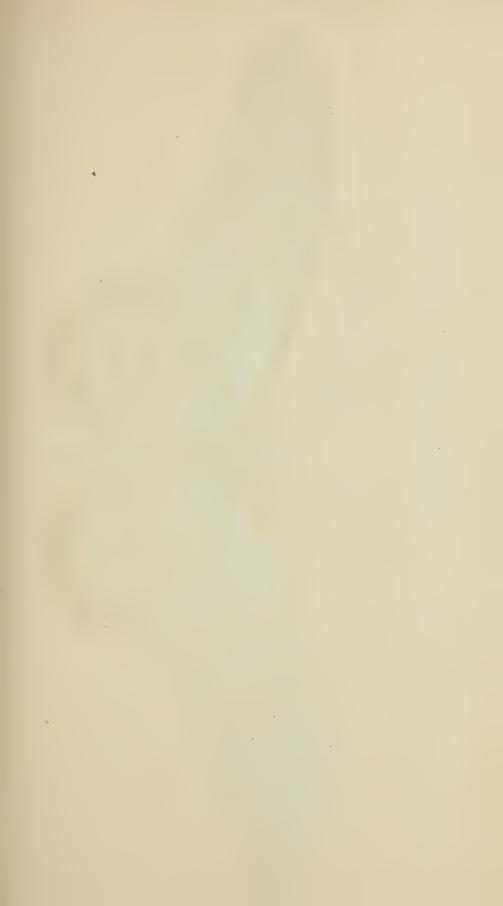
CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PAPILIO alis subconcoloribus nigricantibus fulvo-maculatis; superioribus elongatis.

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Drury. 3. t. 1. Eq. Tr.

Magnitudine vera in tabula exprimitur Papilio Antimachus, in Sierra Leona præcipue conspectus, & in elegantissimo opere Domini Drury primum fortasse depictus.







ANTIMACHUS.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ commonly thickening towards the end into a clavated tip.

Wings (when at rest) meeting upwards. (Flight diurnal.)

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Butterfly with blackish wings marked by fulvous spots, both surfaces nearly similar, and the upper wings elongated.

Long-winged Leona Butterfly.

The Papilio Antimachus is chiefly observed in Sierra Leona, and is represented on the plate in its natural size. It seems to have been first figured in the clegant work of Mr. Drury.